

JC890 U.S. PTO

11.24.00

1-24-72

JC952 U.S. PRO

09/721167

11/22/00

TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

EL685061327US

"Express Mail" mailing label number

November 22, 2000

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, enclosed application, and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited in an envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Cederic Rodgers

(Typed or printed name of person mailing application)

Cedric Rodgers
(Signature of person mailing application)

Box PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. STC-38090

Customer Number **002387**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s): **Yoram Uziel, David Yogev, Ehud Poles and Amir Wachs**

and entitled: **IN SITU MODULE FOR PARTICLE REMOVAL FROM SOLID-STATE SURFACES**

1. Type Of Application

This application is:

- ☐ an original (nonprovisional) application.
☐ a division of prior application Serial No. _____.
☐ a continuation of prior application Serial No. _____.
☒ a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. PCT/IL99/00701, and claims priority of US Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/195,867 and 60/172,299.

- X The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. **Enclosed Application Elements are:**

- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter,
☒ specification (including claims and abstract) containing pages 1- 26 ;
☒ drawings: ☒ 1 copy of eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings, **OR**
 ___ 1 copy of _____ sheet(s) of informal drawings,
☒ an executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, **OR**
 ___ an unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, **OR**
 ___ a copy of an executed declaration or oath including power of attorney from a priority application,
 ___ statement deleting inventor(s) named in the priority application
 ___ Microfiche Computer Program
 ___ nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
 a. ___ computer readable copy
 b. ___ paper copy
 c. ___ statement verifying above copies

TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING
Page 2

3. Enclosed Accompanying Application Parts are:

- ☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Claim cancellations are indicated in Preliminary Amendment
☒ one itemized, stamped, and self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
☐ English translation document
☐ Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 and copies of the citations therein.

4. Filing Fees (as calculated below)

For:	(Col. 1) Number Filed	(Col. 2) Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 710
Total Claims	51 — 20	= 31	x \$ 18 =	\$ 558
Independent Claims	4 — 3	= 1	x \$ 80 =	\$ 80
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented (if applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$ N/A
Subtotal				\$ 1,348
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				\$ 0
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.				
TOTAL				\$ 1,348

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 15-0508 in the amount of \$ _____.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,348.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following amounts associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0508:
- ☒ Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or deficiencies in remittances therefor.
- ☒ Additional processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or deficiencies in remittances therefor.
- ☒ **ONLY if applicant has partially paid** the patent issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, then the **deficiency** shall be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0508, and the Commissioner is authorized to so charge the Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 15-0508 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

Date: November 22, 2000

Attorney's Signature

Name and Registration No. Talivaldis Cepuritis (Reg. No. 20,818)

Correspondence Address:

OLSON & HIERL, LTD.
20 North Wacker Drive
36th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 580-1180